

Cincinnati Right to Life Educational Foundation, Inc.

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

United States Declaration of Independence

"Prevention First" Bad Law

While we must oppose the so-called Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA), which would overturn state and federal pro-life laws of the past several decades, we must just as strongly oppose the misnamed Prevention First Act (PFA), better named the "Abortion Industry Support Act." Some call this bill FOCA's "evil twin," because FOCA would strip away all pro-life restrictions, then PFA pour millions of dollars into the abortion industry.

PFA increases taxpayer funding for the Title X family planning program—which provides significant funds to Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers—from \$300 million in 2008 to \$700 million or more. PFA would also write Title X family planning into law, rather than the annually renewed program it currently is, and permanently include "family planning services" as part of the Medicaid program (something President Obama removed from the economic stimulus package as a concession to opponents).

PFA also requires that religiously affiliated hospitals provide contraceptives; guts abstinence until marriage education programs in schools but provides much funding for "comprehensive" sex education programs such as those Planned Parenthood supports; includes a government-sponsored advertising campaign for the morning after pill, and more.

This legislation is under consideration now in government committee. Contact your U.S. Senators and Representatives to oppose S.21 Prevention First Act. (www.senate.gov; www.house.gov)

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40 Days for Life Changes Hearts & Minds

As part of your Lenten devotions, consider joining in the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign, February 25 to April 5, now in progress in 130 cities. 40 Days for Life welcomes many new to pro-life prayer vigils, and has changed hearts and minds for good, including those considering abortion! Cincinnati vigils are being held in front of Planned Parenthood's abortion headquarters, 2314 Auburn Ave., and its Western Hills location, 2016 Ferguson Rd. Join any time during the campaign! Call 513/791-4039 or sign-up at 40daysforlife.com/cincinnati.

Television Ads Tell the Truth

Because of our members' support and generosity, Cincinnati Right to Life has been able to make an investment for Life and finance beautiful pro-life VirtueMedia television ads for every month in 2009 on Channel 64, WKRC and CinCW, during nighttime viewing. These beautiful ads reach those we may not reach



any other way with the truth about abortion, and offer help and healing. All VirtueMedia ads can be viewed online at www.virtuemedia.org. The ads we've sponsored in Cincinnati for March and April are those entitled "Mentor" and "Vanished."

Fun for Serious Athletes & Families

The 5K Run/5K Walk for Life and Family Fun Run is an annual event for runners, walkers, families, and church, school and other groups that support pro-life education and services in greater Cincinnati. Come join the fun for all ages at **Winton Woods, Harper Meadows, Owl Overlook picnic area, Saturday, May 9, 2009, 8:30 a.m.**—music, door prizes, and children's activities included. Events are followed by awards and refreshments.

This is a great way to show your support for life as well as share some time with your family and friends. Individual, family, and team registrations are available. For more details www.5Krun4life.org or call the RTL office, 513/728-7870.





In Memorium, Dick Deidescheimer

In January we said good by to dear friend Dick Deidescheimer. Dick volunteered for Cincinnati Right to Life for years helping with mailings processing, and newsletter and other necessary deliveries. He faithfully participated in Helper's of God's Precious Infants' prayer vigils and other vigils in front of Planned Parenthood—passionately concerned about unborn children and their mothers. His faith and devotion to our Lord was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Welcome Student Poets & Artists

It's not too late for students to participate in our high school Poetry Contest or K-8th grade Poster Contest! Deadline is March 31st. Poets may submit works addressing any bio-ethical life issue and its effects on our culture; student artists may submit posters addressing the theme "Liberty & Justice for All, Born & Unborn." For entry forms plus contest rules see www.cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org or call the Right to Life office.

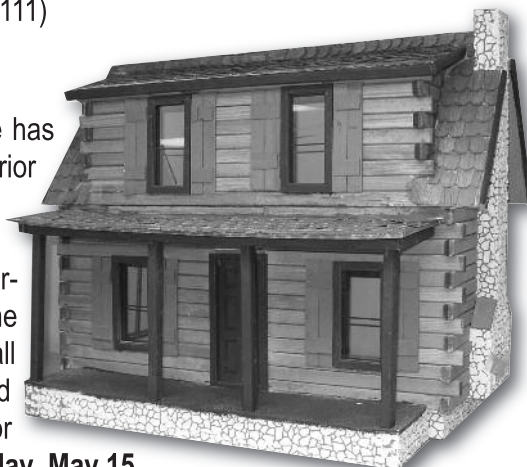


March of Dimes Pro-Life Alternative

A pro-life alternative to the March of Dimes is The Michael's Fund – International Foundation for Genetic Research (www.michaelsfund.org, 412/374-0111)

Donation for Life

Mr. Menke has done it again. This time he has given us a cozy 2 story log cabin. The exterior is stained wood with brown trim and green shutters. The interior is wired for lighting and waiting for you to add your personal touch. The great room features a stone fire place with a rustic wood mantle. Overall dimensions are 26.5" wide, 21.5" high and 17" deep. Suggested donation is \$1/ticket or \$5 for six tickets. **Deadline for entry is Friday, May 15,**



2009. Please send completed form with donation to Right to Life, 1802 W. Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, Oh 45239. (No donation necessary to win. Winner responsible for pick-up).

Doll House 2009

Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____ for _____ tickets.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area Pro-Life Events

Helpers of God's Precious Infants' Prayer Vigil for Life, March 7, 14, 21 & 28; April 4, 11, 18 & 25 8:00 a.m. Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/984-6742)

First Saturday Rosary for Life, Mass, Speaker, March 9 & April 4, 9:00 a.m.; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH (513/522-7247)

Third Friday Pro-Life Mass, March 20 & April 17, Noon; Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

40 Days for Life in progress, through April 5, two Planned Parenthood locations, Auburn Ave. and Ferguson Rd. (see p. 1)

Pregnancy Center West 25th Annual Luncheon, March 14, 11 a.m.; The Farm, Anderson Ferry Rd. (513/244-5700)

The Way of Love, March 22, 29 & April 4, 2-3 p.m., Burnet Woods, Cincinnati (www.thewayoflove.org)

Terri's Day, March 31, memorial day for euthanasia victims

40 Days for Life ends, April 5 (513/791-4039)

Pregnancy Center East Fundraiser Banquet, April 23, Hyatt Regency, Cincinnati, OH; speaker, Lila Rose (513/321-3100)

Annual 5K Run/Walk for Life and Family Fun Run, May 9, 8:30 a.m., Winton Woods, Harper Meadows, Owl Overlook. Music, door prizes, children's activities, awards and refreshments. See back page for entry form. (www.5krun4life.org)

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Dr. Willke Writes

ABORTION AND CRIME RATE: In 1995, a study was published claiming that abortion has reduced the crime rate by eliminating unwanted babies. The claim was that as much as half of the overall crime reduction during the 1980s was due to legal abortion. But John Lott, in his book *Freedomnomics*, documents a more comprehensive study, which concludes that legal abortion has actually increased the overall violent crime rate 0.5-7.0%. It notes that legal abortion contributes to a coarsening of society that might in and of itself lead to more crime. But principally, the higher crime rate has occurred because a higher percentage of children grown up in single parent homes. Legalized abortion has resulted in more out of wedlock births, a reduction in the number of children adopted, and fewer married parents. All of these add up to more turbulence in society and an increased crime rate.

ABORTION AND CHILD ABUSE: Now we have yet another study comparing women who have had abortions with other studies. *The Internet Journal of Pediatrics and Neonatology* investigated women who had physically mistreated or neglected at least one of their children. Among those who had had abortions, this investigation found that there were more frequent acts of physical violence such as slapping, hitting, or beating their children. The author, Dr. Priscilla Coleman explained this as "unresolved bereavement, disruption of mother-child attachment mechanisms, feelings of abortion related guilt and/or negative mental health effects of the abortion."

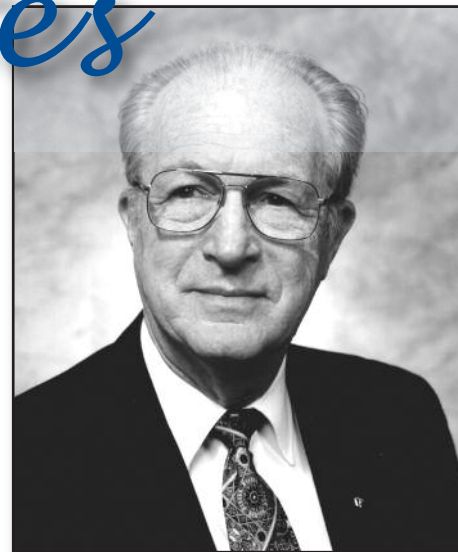
DOWN SYNDROME SCREENINGS: In their January journal, the solidly pro-abortion *American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology* recommended screening for Down syndrome for all unborn babies in the first trimester. They recommend a blood test known as a quadruple screen, and if positive, an amniocentesis (taking

fluid from around the baby), which has a 1% fetal mortality rate. They would add a new ultrasound test called the neuchal transparency test. Assuming all of these pointed toward the baby having Down syndrome, we can guess that upward of 90% of such babies would then be killed by abortion.

STRONG OKLAHOMA ULTRASOUND BILL: Sixteen other states, including Ohio, have laws which require that a pregnant mother be offered the option to view an ultrasound of her unborn baby. Now Oklahoma has plowed new ground. Its law requires that the ultrasound test be performed at least one hour before her abortion. The abortionist must perform the ultrasound, then display the image of the unborn child for the mother. It is to be placed in front of her. If she does not wish to see, she may avert her eyes. This is quite a change from existing laws including Ohio's, which merely offer the mother the choice to view the ultrasound. Using this method many more mothers will see their babies' image, and we presume that many more babies will be saved.

JANUARY CROWDS LARGEST YET: March for Life, Washington, DC organizer, Nellie Gray, stated that there were "definitely over 200,000 participants," for this year's March, while one TV station reported 300,000. Gray stated that the March normally takes 1½ hours to pass a specific point, but this year it took over 2½ hours. In San Francisco, the fifth annual Walk for Life on the West Coast stretched for more than a mile and was estimated at more than 30,000 people. This march has grown yet again, getting larger every year.

U.S. ABORTION RATES DECLINE UNEVENLY: Over the last three decades the percent of abortions obtained by teens has dropped from 33 - 17%, but there has been a disparity ethnically. There was a



30% decline among white teens, 20% among Hispanics, and only 15% among African Americans. At present, black women account for 37% of all U.S. abortions, white women for 34% and Hispanics for 22%.

THIRD PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC EXPOSED: In a new hidden-camera video, UCLA student Lila Rose and her friend Jackie Stollar entered a Tucson Planned Parenthood clinic where Rose told the nurse that Stollar, posing as a 15-year-old, was pregnant by her 27-year-old boyfriend. The nurse disregarded the age difference and cautioned Stollar not to bring her "boyfriend" before the judicial hearing required in Arizona to waive parental consent for an abortion. This negligence on the part of the Planned Parenthood staffer is punishable under Arizona law.

ANIMAL—HUMAN CLONES DON'T WORK: Dr. R. Lanza of Advanced Cell Technology has been trying to create animal-human hybrids, but in his words, "we got beautiful little hybrid embryos but it didn't work no matter how hard we tried." His comment is stated in the February 2009 issue of *Cloning and Stem Cells*, and according to the lengthy description in his published article, it could be that such cloning will never work.

Annual 5K Run for Life 2009

Saturday, May 9, 2009 8:30 a.m.
Winton Woods, Harper Meadows

New
Area!

Connecting Generations to Respect Life

Deadline: May 1, 2009 (postmarked) May 6, 2009 (online-www.5Krun4life.org)

Fees: \$25 per Individual \$45 per Family of 3 or more (must be mailed together)

Race Day Registration will be an additional \$5

Group affiliated teams of five or more people receive a rate of \$15 per person. Group affiliated teams must pre-register together.

Mail: completed forms with appropriate registration fees by May 1 to Right to Life, 1802 W. Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45239

REGISTRATION

ONE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

I will participate in the: 5K Run 5K Walk 1-Mile Family Fun Walk

Category: Male Female Age (on race day) _____

T-Shirt: All participants in the 5K Run or Walk will receive a 5K Run for Life t-shirt on race day (One shirt per family registration, no shirts provided for team registrations — additional shirts may be purchased for \$10 each).

Adult Child Small Medium Large XLarge (no XL in child, please specify adult small)

First Name Last Name Team Name (teams must pay and pre-register together)

Address City State Zip Phone Email

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge Steve Prescott, the Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc. (RTLGC) and Cincinnati Right to Life Educational Foundation, Inc. (CRLEF), officials, volunteers and other sponsors from all claims of damage, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising or growing out of my participation in said athletic event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event; I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. By signing, I hereby give permission without compensation to the RTL to use my likeness in photographs for purposes of promoting the "5K RUN for Life" and RTLGC/CRLEF.

Signature (Parents' signature required if under 18)

Please Charge my 5K Run for Life Registration to my: Visa Mastercard Discover

Card number Expiration Date Card Holder's Signature

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